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Subject: USS Reference Number: 08-0595

ACHD Reference Number: 10434

#2 Control Room USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form terminates the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Mark G. Tabler Plant Manager Clairton Works

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NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 08-0595 Termination ACHD Reference Number: 10434
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 07/18/08 Time: 0100 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #2 Control Room
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: An outage of the Light Oil Regenerators resulted in a reduced level of coke oven gas processing at the #2 Control Room.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO_2 , Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) Elevated H_2S in the downriver and under-firing gas line systems, causing increased SO_2 and VOC at point of combustion.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO₂ is and VOC could be an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). Light to moderate
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so). The repairs are complete.
- 10. Facility back in operation Date: 07/24/08 Time: 1845 hours

Signature ((UN) h. Laus Date 7-25-08

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015